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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks,/which are believed to place the aboveidentified patent app/lication in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.